## STATE OF ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF: GLOBAL CURRENCY ADVISORS, INC.

WEALTH MANAGEMENT ADVISORY, INC.

PRECIOUS METALS INTERNATIONAL, LTD)

THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS,

EMPLOYEES, AFFILIATES, SUCCESSORS, )

AGENTS AND ASSIGNS

File No. 0600366

## TEMPORARY ORDER OF PROHIBITION

TO THE RESPONDENTS: Global Currency Advisors, Inc.
Wealth Management Advisory, Inc.
Precious Metals International, Ltd.
489 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd. St. Lucie

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On information and belief, I, Jesse White, Secretary of State for the State of Illinois, through my designated representative, having been fully advised in the premises by the staff of the Illinois Securities Department, Office of the Secretary of State, herein find:

- 1. That Respondent, Global Currency Advisors, Inc., is a purported corporation with a last known address of 489 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd. St. Lucie FL 34953.
- That Respondent, Wealth Management Advisory, Inc., is a purported corporation with a last known address of 489 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd. St. Lucie FL 34953.
- 3. That Respondent, Precious Metals International, Ltd., is a purported business entity with a last known address of P.O. Box 866, Anderson Square Bldg., Georgetown, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, B.W.I.
- 4. That from June 2004 to the present, the Respondents offered and sold investment in silver bullion and/or silver options contract and offered and provided investment advisory services to Illinois investors in

investment in silver contracts, futures and international currency.

- 5. The Respondents issued account statements to at least one Illinois investor that purported to disclose his investment in silver bullion and a stated rate of return on his investment of 8-10% APR.
- 6. That the above-referenced investment contracts are securities as that term is defined pursuant to Section 2.1. of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 [815 ILCS 5/1 et seq.] (the "Act").
- 7. That Section 5 of the Act provides, <u>inter alia</u>, that all securities except those exempt under Section 3 of the Act or those offered and sold in transactions exempt under Section 4 of the Act shall be registered with the Secretary of State prior to their offer or sale in the State of Illinois.
- 8. That Section 2.11 of the Illinois Securities Act of 1953, 815 ILCS 5/1 et seq. (the Act) provides, inter alia that Investment Adviser means any person who, for compensation, engages in this State in the business of advising others, either directly or through publication or writings, as to the value of securities or as to the advisability of investing in, purchasing or selling securities.
- 9. That Section 8 of the Act provides, <u>inter alia</u>, that except as otherwise provided in this subsection A, every dealer, limited Canadian dealer, salesperson, investment adviser and investment adviser representative shall be registered as such with the Secretary of State.
- 10. That Section 12.A of the Act provides, inter alia that it shall be a violation of the Act for any person to offer or sell any security except in accordance with the provisions of the Act.
- 11. That Section 12.C of the Act, provides, inter alia that it shall be a violation of the Act for any person to act as an investment adviser unless registered as such, where such registration is required, under the provisions of the Act.
- 12. That Section 12.D of the Act provides, <u>inter alia</u>, that it shall be a violation of the Act for any person to

fail to file with the Secretary of State any document or application required to be filed under the provision of the Act.

- 13. That at all times relevant hereto, the Respondents failed to register their securities prior to their offer ands sale in the State of Illinois.
- 14. That at all times relevant hereto, the Respondents failed to register as Investment Advisers in the State of Illinois.
- 15. That by virtue of the foregoing, the Respondents have violated Sections 12. A, 12.C and 12.D of the Act.
- 16. That Section 11.F.(2) of the Act provides, <u>inter alia</u>, that the Secretary of State may temporarily suspend or prohibit the offer or sale of securities by any person if the Secretary of State in his or her opinion, based upon credible evidence, deems it necessary to prevent an imminent violation of the Act or to prevent losses to investors which the Secretary of State reasonably believes will occur as a result of a prior violation of the Act.
- 17. That based upon the foregoing, the Secretary of State deems it necessary, in order to prevent imminent and additional violations of the Act, and to prevent losses to investors as a result of the referenced prior violation of the Act, to enter an order pursuant to the authority granted under Section 11.F of the Act which prohibits the Respondents and their Officers, Directors, Employees, Affiliates, Successors, Agents from offering and/or selling securities in the State of Illinois.
- 18. That based upon the credible evidence available to the Secretary of State, the entry of this Temporary Order is in the public interest and is consistent with the purposes of the Act.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: pursuant to the authority granted by Section 11.F of the Act, Global Currency Advisors, Inc., Wealth Management Advisory, Inc. and Precious Metals International, Ltd. and their Officers, Directors, Employees, Affiliates, Successors, Agents and Assigns are hereby PROHIBITED from offering and/or selling securities in or from the State of Illinois until further order of the Secretary of State.

## Temporary Order of Prohibition

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Respondent may request a hearing on this matter by transmitting such request in writing to Securities Director, Illinois Securities Department, 300 W. Jefferson St., Suite 300A, Springfield, Illinois 62702. Such request must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of entry of this Temporary Order. Upon receipt of a request for hearing, a hearing will be scheduled. Request for hearing will not stop the effectiveness of this Temporary Order and will extend the effectiveness of this Temporary Order for ninety days from the date the hearing request is received by the Department.

FAILURE BY ANY RESPONDENT TO REQUEST A HEARING WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF THIS TEMPORARY ORDER SHALL CONSTITUTE AN ADMISSION OF ANY FACTS ALLEGED HEREIN AND CONSTITUTES SUFFICIENT BASIS TO MAKE THE TEMPORARY ORDER FINAL.

ENTERED: This  $\frac{7^n}{4}$  day of

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Secretary of State State of Illinois

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